

Table 31B
Five Year Average Infant Mortality Rates by Place of Residence
Shown by Age at Death and Race
Louisiana Office of Public Health Administrative Regions, 1996-2000

REGION	RACE	AGE AT DEATH IN DAYS						COMBINED RATES ⁺			
		UNDER 1	1-6	7-13	14-20	21-27	28-365	HEBDOMADAL	NEONATAL	PERINATAL	INFANT
STATE	ALL	3.4	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	3.3	4.6	5.9	12.6	9.1
	WHITE	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	2.2	2.9	3.9	9.1	6.2
	BLACK	5.5	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	4.8	7.0	8.7	17.5	13.5
	OTHER	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.8	1.9	2.5	8.7	4.3
REGION 1	ALL	2.4	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	3.5	3.5	4.6	10.4	8.1
	WHITE	1.9	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	2.1	2.7	3.7	8.9	5.8
	BLACK	2.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	4.7	4.2	5.5	11.7	10.2
	OTHER	0.7	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.3	2.3	2.6	7.9	4.0
REGION 2	ALL	4.5	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	3.0	5.7	7.0	14.5	10.0
	WHITE	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.6	2.7	3.6	8.8	5.2
	BLACK	7.7	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.3	4.5	9.2	10.9	21.1	15.4
	OTHER	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.2	1.2	4.6	3.5
REGION 3	ALL	3.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	3.4	4.5	5.8	12.2	9.3
	WHITE	2.5	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.7	3.3	4.2	9.1	6.9
	BLACK	6.1	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.2	4.9	7.4	9.6	18.4	14.5
	OTHER	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.9	1.8	11.4	5.3
REGION 4	ALL	3.4	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.3	3.3	4.8	6.2	12.9	9.5
	WHITE	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	2.1	3.3	4.5	9.8	6.6
	BLACK	5.7	2.0	1.4	0.1	0.3	5.5	7.7	9.6	18.6	15.0
	OTHER	3.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	3.1	3.1	4.7	10.8	7.8
REGION 5	ALL	2.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	3.3	3.4	4.9	11.8	8.2
	WHITE	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	3.0	2.5	3.8	8.8	6.8
	BLACK	5.1	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.4	4.4	6.1	8.1	20.3	12.5
	OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	4.1	12.1	4.1
REGION 6	ALL	3.8	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	2.8	5.2	6.4	13.7	9.2
	WHITE	2.2	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	2.3	3.4	4.4	9.5	6.7
	BLACK	7.1	1.8	1.1	0.3	0.4	3.8	8.9	10.7	22.2	14.5
	OTHER	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	9.9	2.5
REGION 7	ALL	4.8	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	3.3	6.2	7.6	15.3	10.9
	WHITE	2.1	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	1.9	3.2	4.3	9.2	6.2
	BLACK	7.9	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.3	4.9	9.6	11.5	22.2	16.4
	OTHER	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	3.6	3.6	12.3	5.3
REGION 8	ALL	4.1	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	4.1	5.4	6.4	13.2	10.6
	WHITE	2.3	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	3.2	3.3	3.8	11.0	7.0
	BLACK	6.2	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	5.2	7.7	9.5	15.9	14.7
	OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0
REGION 9	ALL	1.9	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	2.8	3.1	4.3	10.6	7.1
	WHITE	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.2	2.0	2.2	3.3	7.8	5.3
	BLACK	3.9	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.3	5.5	6.0	8.1	20.5	13.6
	OTHER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0

*PERINATAL RATE PER 1000 DELIVERIES, ALL OTHER RATES PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS

RATES MAY NOT BE ADDITIVE DUE TO ROUNDING

*CITIES INCLUDED IN PARISH TOTALS